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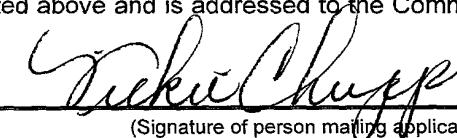
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 Anticipated Classification of
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Prior Application: SN: 09/564,082
Examiner: Unknown
Art Unit: 2749

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application, including 8 sheet(s) of formal drawings, of the
inventor(s): ERIN H. SIBLEY
For: DIGITAL OVER-THE-AIR COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR USE WITH ANALOG TERRESTRIAL
BROADCASTING SYSTEM
This is a request for filing a

Continuation-in-Part) Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)(2) of pending prior application
) Serial No. 09/564,082, filed on May 3, 2000
) of Erin Sibley and William Goliff
) for DIGITAL OVER-THE-AIR ENTERTAINMENT AND INFORMATION

1. The present application claims priority to provisional applications each of which are incorporated by reference herein as follows: Serial Nos. 60/249,153 filed on November 16, 2000; Serial No. 60/262,811 (PD-201008) filed on January 19, 2001; Serial No. 60/268,482 (PD-201027) filed on February 12, 2001; Serial No. 60/271,578 (PD-201029) filed on February 22, 2001, and Serial No. 60/272,741 (PD-201030) filed on March 1, 2001.

2. The filing fee is calculated below:

 CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION
 LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED AND/OR PLUS ANY CLAIMS ADDED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

For:	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate
Basic Fee			\$ 710.00
Total Claims	17	-20 =	\$ 18.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	\$ 80.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$ 260.00
TOTAL FILING FEE :			\$ 710.00

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California, in the amount of \$710.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to that account.

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5. The Commissioner is further hereby authorized to charge to the said above Deposit Account No. 50-0383, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25(b), any fees whatsoever which may properly become due or payable, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 to 1.17 inclusive, for the entire pendency of this application without specific additional authorization.

6. _____ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

7. _____ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
This is a continuation -in- part application Serial No. _____ filed _____

8. _____ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

9. New drawings are enclosed.

10. The prior application is assigned to HUGHES ELECTRONICS CORPORATION.

11. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Michael W. Sales, Registration No. 30,213, Vijayalakshmi D. Duraiswamy, Registration No. 31,505

a. _____ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
b. _____ Since the power was changed during the prosecution of the prior application, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
c. A new power of attorney is enclosed.
d. _____ Address all future communications to: Customer Number 020991,
Hughes Electronics Corporation, Patent Docket Administration,
Bldg. 001, M/S A109, PO Box 956, El Segundo, CA 90245-0956.

12. _____ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

13. _____ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application _____ as originally filed on _____.

14. Information Disclosure Statement with form PRO-1449 and references.

15. _____ Applicant has submitted a request for a One Month Extension of time in the pending prior application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ (see copy of attached).

16. Please associate this application with Hughes Electronics Corporation Customer Number 020991.

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The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his or her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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